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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Trip Report, [redacted] Visit for
Project [redacted]

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1. On 11 October 1963 the group listed in Attachment 1 met at the [redacted] Facility for an initial "suppliers meeting." The purpose of the meeting was three fold:

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a. Determine the work to be accomplished by [redacted]

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b. Establish a delivery schedule.

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c. Formalize a [redacted] Statement of Work and establish a firm cost estimate.

2. The meeting was chaired by Col. Raynor, AFLC, Project Officer from Wright-Patterson Air Force representatives included Col. Ryan, AFXOPR. NRO representative was [redacted] and CIA representatives were [redacted]

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3. The Agency's requirements were established to the group (without reference to geography) and three problems were resolved:

a. Navigational guidance equipment will be the present gyro-fluxgate equipment because the new Doppler equipment readiness date could not be guaranteed and because MSQ-1 control is available if required. Space provisions within the Model 147E will be reserved for the Doppler in order that it may be employed on missions at a later date if required.

b. Since the mission will require less than full fuel load, a design change will allow this. Droppable ballast will be retained until safe separation from the launch aircraft at which time the ballast will be jettisoned in order for maximum altitude to be obtained.

c. The deception plan requires a launch at 10,000 ft. rather than the usual 15,000 ft. This change will be

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NRO and USAF review(s) completed.

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incorporated into the test program.

4. Following a detailed discussion by both contractors it was agreed that the following schedule could be made good:

2 Dec. - 18 Dec. 1963 : 6 Test flights from Eglin using 147RB.

18 Dec. 1963 - 7 Jan. 1964: Captive flights of 147E while Eglin range is closed.

7 Jan. 1964 : Free flight operational profile of 147E, to include RB-47 and ESK-141 ground recorder.

15 Jan. 1964 : Ready for deployment with at least two 147E's.

5. A detailed Statement of Work was reviewed and concurred in by AFLC representatives. The cost estimate was to be completed on Friday, 12 October, under AFLC supervision and this information will be delivered to Mr. McMillan in memo form on Monday, 14 October, by [redacted] and Col. Ryan. It is estimated that the entire cost [redacted] will be approximately [redacted]

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6. The antennae aboard the RB-47 recorders will require a minor modification due to the geography of the target area. It was agreed that SAC would arrange for a visit by [redacted] to Forbes AFB in the near future. [redacted] will supervise the modification which can be accomplished by base personnel.

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7. It was established that GC-130, #496, will not be out of its 90 day IRAN cycle until 21 January and that if schedules hold firm, USAF will not have an alert capability for a six day period, 15 to 21 January. Col. Ryan felt this should not present a problem however.

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Attachments - 2

- 1 - List of Personnel
- 2 - Agenda

cc: AD/OSA

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AGENDA FOR MEETING 10-10-63

0830

OUTLINE OF MISSION PROFILE

OUTLINE OF ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

TASK AS INTERPRETED BY [REDACTED]

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SCHEDULE DISCUSSIONS

1100

CLOSED SESSION FOR U S A F AND D O D PERSONNEL

1145

BREAK FOR LUNCH

1300

DISCUSSION OF [REDACTED] PROPOSAL

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1500

CONTRACTUAL DEFINITIZATION

1630

TOUR OF FACILITY